

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT,

ERRATUM—Page 8 should be dated Haverhill
N. H., June 30, 1885.

Page 34, B. H. Corning services
and expenses Nov. term 1885.

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1889.

COMMISSIONERS, SHERIFF,

CLERK OF COURT, TREASURER,

SOLICITOR AND AUDITORS,

OF THE

COUNTY OF GRAFTON,

For the Year Ending April 30, 1886.

LITTLETON, N. H.:

"JOURNAL" BOOK, JOB AND POSTER PRINTING HOUSE,
1886.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

COUNTY OFFICERS.

In conformity to the law the Superintendent, Physician, Commissioners, Sheriff, Jailor, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Solicitor and Auditors of the County of Grafton herewith submit to the people of the County their annual report from May 1st, 1885, to May 1st, 1886.

The Almshouse was under the superintendence of I. K. George from May 1st, 1885, to July 1st, 1885, and we submit his account as audited for that portion of the year.

Number of Inmates in House May 1st, 1885,	132
Admitted during the two months,	3

Total,	135
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Discharged during the two months,	32
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Died,	8
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Number at Almshouse July 1st, 1885,	95
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List of Paupers supported at the Grafton County Almshouse for the two months ending June 30th, 1885.

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.
Webster Simonds	Alexandria	69	American	8 5
Phœbe Simonds	"	69	"	8 5
George Collis	"	29	"	6 6
Martha Clifford	"	72	"	8 5
John W. Simonds	"	68	"	4 4
Charles L. Braley	"	14	"	8 5
John S. Braley	"	10	"	8 5
Charles Bonner	Ashlaud	5	French	8 5
Marcellas Sorrell	"	65	"	8 5

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Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Charles Walters	Bath	27	American	7	2
Betsey Kincaid	"	80	"	8	5
Ida B. Proscott	Bristol	28	"	8	5
George G. Quimby	Bethlehem	72	"	8	5
Annette Willard	"	38	"	8	5
Daniel Kellum	"	50	Irish	6	5
Holman D. Cooley	Benton	46	American	8	5
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgewater	50	"	8	5
Fannie M. Bailey	"	24	"	8	5
George Bailey	"	5	"	8	5
Eva Waters	"	1	"	8	5
Charles Stevens	Campton	36	"	7	1
Anna Elliott,	"	32	"	8	
Mary J. Hadley	Canaan	50	"	8	5
Mary Richardson	"	50	"	8	5
Betsey Abbott	"	77	"	8	5
Mary A. Bonnival	"	18	French	2	2
Joseph Bonnival	"	1	"	2	2
Eva Alexander	"	12	Irish	2	2
Ann Wells	Dorchester	72	American	8	5
Julia A. Hammond	Enfield	81	"	8	5
Ellen Celie	"	19	"	8	5
Annie L. Seavey	"	41	"	8	5
Herman Burpee	"	77	"	2	4
Orrin W. Donald	Franconia	56	Irish	8	5
George M. Gale	"	42	American		3
Mary M. Bowles	Easton	57	"	8	5
Ezekiel Bowles	"	79	"	8	5
Chester Noyes	"	49	"	8	5
Alonzo Powell	Grafton	63	"	8	5
Horace Pixley	"	67	"	8	5
Calvin Heath	"	77	"	8	5
Henry Smith	"	9	"	8	5
David Buffum	"	75	"	8	5
George W. Potter	"	61	"	8	5
Nancy Potter	"	69	"		4
S. V. Garland	"	45	"	7	
George Gould	Haverhill	62	"	1	5
Jane Pike	"	59	"	8	5
Frank Morey	"	37	"	8	5
L. K. Gleason	"	60	"	8	5
O. G. Page	"	58	"	8	5
Sarah Ricard	"	48	"	8	5

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Willie Stevens	Haverhill	4	American	8	5
Nellie Fuller	"	9	"	1	
Archie Gamiell	"	13	French	8	5
Fannie Morrill	"	51	American	8	5
Addie Holton	Hanover	61	"	8	5
Jane L. Corey	"	54	"	8	5
Harvey Lord	"	64	"	8	5
L. McDonough	"	35	Irish	8	5
Ellen Mudgett	Holderness	45	American	8	5
Mary Tirrell	Hebron	44	"	8	5
Emeline Tirrell	"	46	"	8	5
Willie Fogg	"	6	"	8	5
Mrs. Caswell	"	75	"	1	
Charles Lamphere	Lyman	13	"	8	5
John Chitman	"	62	"	8	5
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	62	"	8	5
Mrs. Northy	"	59	"	8	5
Hattie Wright	"	30	"	8	5
Mary Cushman	"	60	"	8	5
Celia Northy	"	28	"	8	5
Charles F. Dow	"	29	"	8	5
Silas Northy	"	55	"	8	5
Willie Robinson	"	3	"	8	5
Thomas Robinson	"	5	"	8	5
Susan Messer	Littleton	62	"	8	5
Nellie Messer	"	22	"	8	5
Frank Messer	"	23	"	8	5
George K. Paddleford	"	56	"	8	5
Nellie W. Boyce	"	4	"	8	5
Charles Mehan	"	12	Irish	8	5
Loren Plant	"	70	French		5
Edwin Fox	Lebanon	22	American	8	5
Freeman Fox	"	25	"	8	5
Mary Donahue	"	81	"	8	4
Benjamin Bean	"	68	"	8	5
Annette T. Bean	"	77	"	8	
Almira Howland	"	77	"	8	5
Lena Barker	"	12	"	8	5
A. W. C. Flanders	"	73	"	2	
Sarah E. Mann	"	67	"	8	5
George H. Mann	"	25	"	8	5
Manly Cutting	Lyme	49	"	8	5
Sarah Robinson	"	38	"	8	5

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board	
				Weeks.	Days.
Jennie Robinson	Lyme	3	American	8	5
Kingsley Robinson	"	5	"	8	5
Florinda Robinson	"	8	"	8	3
Charles Abbott	"	51	"	8	5
Nettie Rush	"	36	"	2	2
Nettie Rush	"	5	"	2	2
Eli Rush	"	11	"	2	2
Caleb Burbank	Landaff	68	"	8	5
Eliza Boyce	Lincoln	26	"	6	3
Charles Murray	Livermore	40	Nova Scotia		2
Almira Boyce	"	33	"	8	5
Betsey Clough	Monroe	67	"	8	5
Lizzie Cross	"	65	"	8	5
John Santy	"	8	French	8	5
John Dickenson	"	58	American	8	5
Mabel A. Nelson	"	27	"		3
Daisy V. Page	"	9	"	6	1
Emma Page	"	8	"		3
Charles Page	"	3	"		3
Bailey Mann	Orford	74	"	8	5
Mary Williams	"	65	"	8	5
Ann Muzzy	"	54	"	8	5
Marcia Todd	"	40	"	8	5
Nellie Chase	Plymouth	8	"	8	5
John Barrett	"	38	"	8	5
Mary Ellis	Rumney	21	"	7	4
Eliza A. Gilpatrick	"	29	French	1	4
Arthur Hill	"	15	American	2	5
Wm. Smith	"	64	"	3	6
Viola Tucker	Thornton	37	"	8	5
Annette Sabattee	"	52	"	8	5
Albert Sabattee	"	13	"	8	5
Jane Shores	"	34	"	8	5
Austin Knowles	"	8	"	8	5
Mrs. S. Jacobs	"	79	"	8	5
Hiram Page	"	72	"	8	5
C. R. Foote	Warren	73	"	8	5
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	41	"	8	5
Addie Hammond	"	13	"	8	5
Cynthia Moore	"	73	"	8	5
Harry Hammond	"	14	"	8	5
Lydia Mulligan	Woodstock	80	Irish		2
Whole number of weeks' board furnished during the two months,				1015 3-7	

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1st, 1885,	211 88
Received of Mrs. I. K. George for stone,	5 00
“ H. Metcalf, hay,	6 00
“ Benj. Dow, two calves,	8 00
“ Order on Treasurer,	1,000 00
“ Mrs. Filley for hay,	13 00
“ George B. Darling, hay,	15 00
“ Horace Holmes, “	6 50
“ Benj. Dow, cow,	30 00
“ R. A. Horner, expense Mrs Mulligan,	25 00
“ George B. Darling for hay,	20 00
“ Mrs. I. K. George, “	20 15
“ W. P. Johnson, “	20 00
“ Order on Treasurer,	500 00
“ H. W. Metcalf for hay,	5 00
“ J. E. Ranslow, “	13 80
“ A. S. Farwell, “	12 00
“ Geo. Cummings “	10 00
“ Town of Haverhill, use of oxen,	4 50
“ J. B. Darling for hay,	15 00
“ David Mitchell for two calves,	9 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. C. Parker for labor,	6 00
Telegram, tickets, express, Mrs. Mulligan to Woodstock,	7 35
Expenses, telegram, Charles Spaulding,	47
“ Mrs. Caswell to Hebron,	5 00
David Bailey,	10 75
E. D. Carpenter, coffins,	52 00
G. E. Randall,	1 00
Nellie M. Carbee,	6 00
E. E. Russell, Man’f’g Co.,	2 25
Stamps for Co. Farm,	1 00
Benj. Dow,	25 00
Expenses, Mary Bonival and Rush family away,	6 00
Horace Powers, planting garden,	2 50
Isaac Fenno & Co., goods,	339 38
Expenses, Henry Smith away,	50
Bradford, Thomas & Co., goods,	83 29
R. H. White & Co., “	8 89
Martin L. Hall & Co., “	59 38
E. L. & F. S. Rollins, paper,	42 72
A. H. Leighton & Co., goods,	19 80
Expenses to Boston after goods,	8 00
I. K. George & Wife, labor,	75 00
Q. A. Scott,	25
Arthur Hunt,	4 50
Expense, Charles Stevens away,	1 25
E. L. & F. S. Rollins,	25
Q. A. Scott, express,	2 15
Foster & Moulton,	256 00
Expense, Nellie Flanders away,	7 00
W. F. Prescott,	7 00
L. C. George, one month’s labor,	25 00
E. B. Mann & Co.,	245 02
A. H. Leighton & Co.,	6 00
Q. A. Scott,	35
H. L. Cotton,	2 70
L. M. Southard,	48 50
For stamps,	50
G. A. Davison, freight,	5 30
E. L. Duon,	5 80
R. W. Musgrove,	1 25
E. B. Miller, phosphate,	68 00
E. J. Batties,	3 87

Expense, Anna Elliott away,	1 00
E. B. Miller, goods,	50 97
E. L. & F. S. Rollins,	88
E. E. Russell,	2 50
William Child, M. D.,	13 50
I. K. George and wife, labor,	75 00
George W. Libbey,	9 88
S. S. Peach, goods,	6 24
J. R. Gowing,	6 42
Mulligan & Davis,	3 16
Kinne & Paddleford,	58 35
George Emery,	3 40
Stickney & Glover, goods,	1 50
J. C. Pennock,	6 51
Mrs. J. L. Cobleigh,	1 50
E. D. Carpenter,	27 50
David Mitchell,	27 43
R. G. Brock,	60
E. B. Mann & Co.,	5 38
For team of Swasey to Co. Farm,	1 00
Expense, Geo. W. Potter away,	1 00
“ Phoebe Simonds “	2 00
J. H. Brown,	20 00
Expenses away,	5 00
Expense, Mrs. Muzzy away,	1 20
Woodsville Lumber Co.,	30
James Batties, labor,	19 00
Expense, inmates away,	2 10
Cash on hand July 1st, 1885,	143 29

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of I. K. George, Superintendent of County Farm for the two months ending July 1st, 1885, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched for. We find a cash balance in his hands of one hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents. (\$143.29.)

S. S. CARBEE,	} Commissioners. of Grafton County.
R. A. HORNER,	
CHAS. F. KINGSBURY,	

FRANKLIN EATON,	} Auditors of Grafton County.
JOHN MASON,	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,
 WOODSVILLE. N. H. } Haverhill, N. H., May 1st, 1886.
To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the General Laws I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse from July 1st, 1885, to May 1st, 1886.

Number of inmates, July 1st, 1885, 95
 " " admitted, 38

 133

Discharged since July 1st, 1885, 28
 Died " " " 7
 Number of inmates May 1st, 1886, 98

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Average number since July 1st, 1885, 97
 Number of weeks' board furnished, 4223 2-7
 Cost of support of each inmate per week, \$ 1 20-|-

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Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Webster Simonds	Alexandria	69	American	40	
Martha Clifford	"	72	"	43	3
John S. Braley	"	10	"	29	1
Charles Bonner	Ashland	5	French	43	3
Marcellas Sorrell	"	66	"	43	3
Chas. Waters	Bath	28	American	1	6
Betsey Kincaid	"	81	"	43	3
Mrs. Fannie Waters	"	26	"	2	1
Anabel Waters	"	1	"	2	1
Ida B. Prescott	Bristol	29	"	43	3
Roxana Richardson	"	36	"	30	
Willie Dysert	"	19	"	27	6
Mrs. John Colby	"	46	"	18	3
George G. Quimby	Bethlehen	73	"	43	3
Annette Willard	"	39	"	43	3
Daniel Kellum	"	51	Irish	41	3
Thomas Cassidy	"	69	"	23	4
Holman D. Cooley	Benton	42	American	43	3
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgewater	51	"	43	3

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Grace Abel	"	29	English	12	2
Charles Stevens	Campton	36	American	43	3
Mary J. Hadley	Canaan	51	"	43	3
Mary Richardson	"	51	"	43	3
Betsey Abbott	"	78	"	43	3
Ara Alexander	"	13	"	19	
Emma Smith	"	13	"	11	2
Mabel Smith	"	3	"	6	1
Alexander Smith	"	19	"	23	1
Eugene Wood	"	13	"	10	3
Ann Wells	Dorchester	73	American	43	3
Rhoda Jepperson	"	71	"	35	2
Julia A. Hammond	Enfield	82	"	43	3
Ellen Celie	"	20	"	15	2
Annie L. Seavey	"	42	"	43	3
Orrin W. Donald	Franconia	57	Irish	43	3
William W. Corey	"	41	American		5
Mrs. Lucy Collins	"	41	"	15	
Mary M. Bowles	Easton	58	"	43	3
Ezekiel Bowles	"	79	"	43	3
Chester Noyes	"	49	"	43	3
Ruth Bowles	"	18	"	34	5
Alonzo Powell	Grafton	64	"	43	3
Horace Pixley	"	67	"	4	2
Calvin Heath	"	77	"	1	6
Henry Smith	"	9	"	18	
David Buffum	"	76	"	23	1
S. V. Garland	"	45	"	22	5
Martin Gary	"	26	Irish	3	2
Jane Pike	Haverhill	60	American	16	4
Frank Morey	"	38	"	43	3
O. G. Page	"	59	"	43	3
Sarah Ricard	"	49	"	43	3
Willie Stevens	Haverhill	5	American	26	
Archie Gamiell	"	14	French	42	1
Fannie Morrill	"	52	American	43	3
William Jones	"	23	Irish	6	6
George Cross	"	5	American	28	2
Addie Holton	Hanover	62	"	43	3
Jane L. Corey	"	55	"	43	3
Harvey Lord	"	65	"	43	3
L. McDonough	"	36	Irish	43	3
Ellen Mudgett	Holderness	46	American	43	3

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Webster Simonds	Alexandria	69	American	40	
Mary Tirrell	Hebron	45	"	43	3
Willie Fogg	"	7	"	43	3
Charles Lamphere	Lyman	14	"		5
John Chitman	"	63	English	43	3
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	63	American	43	3
Mrs. Northy	"	60	"	43	3
Hattie Wright	"	31	"	43	3
Mary Cushman	"	61	"	43	3
Celia Northy	"	29	"	35	4
Charles F. Dow	"	30	"	43	3
Silas Northy	"	56	"	43	3
Willie Robiunson	"	3	"	6	
Thomas Robinson	"	6	"	43	3
John Clark	"	79	"	33	3
Charles Whipple	"	59	"	18	6
Wesley Emery	"	39	"	18	4
Susau Messer	Littleton	63	"	43	3
Nellie Messer	"	23	"	43	3
Frank Messer	"	24	"	43	3
George K. Paddleford	"	57	"	43	3
Nellie W. Boyce	"	5	"	43	3
Charles Mehan	"	13	Irish	19	2
Loren Plant	"	71	French	1	1
Piere Benjamin	"	42	"	27	1
Thomas Dooley	"	55	"	2	6
Freeman Fox	Lebanon	26	American	43	3
Benjamin Bean	"	68	"	43	3
Almira Howland	"	78	"	43	3
Lena Barker	"	13	"	11	4
A. W. C. Flanders	"	74	"	43	3
Sarah E. Mann	"	68	"	43	3
George H. Mann	"	26	"	43	3
J. Sears	"	16	"	25	4
S. W. Johnson	"	71	"	22	1
Mrs. S. W. Johnson	"	71	"	19	3
Jemima Robinson	Lyme	4	American	18	
Sarah Robinson	"	39	"	43	3
Kingsley Robinson	"	6	"	43	3
Charles Abbott	"	52	"	43	3
Caleb Burbank	Landaff	69	"	43	3
Almira Boyce	Lincoln	34	"	43	3
Charles Murray	Livermore	40	Nova Scotia	13	4
Betsey Clough	Monroe	68	American	43	3

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board	
				Weeks,	Days.
Lizzie Cross	Monroe	66	"	43	3
John Santy	"	9	French	43	3
John Dickenson	"	59	American	43	3
Bailey Mann	Orford	75	"	43	3
Mary Williams	"	66	"	43	3
Marcia Todd	"	40	"	3	5
Mrs. Powers	"	80	"	7	
Frank Archer	"	32	"	8	1
Nellie Chase	Plymouh	9	"	43	3
John Barrett	"	39	"	43	3
Moses Flander	"	42	"	7	5
Fannie Clark	"	88	"	1	1
Wm. Smith	Rumney	65	"	23	3
Viola Tucker	Thornton	38	"	43	3
Annette Sabattee	"	53	"	43	3
Albert Sabattee	"	14	"	43	3
Austin Bowles	"	9	"	12	6
Mrs. S. Jacobs	"	80	"	43	3
Hiram Page	"	73	"	43	3
C. R. Foote	Warren	74	"	43	3
Peter Spampean	"	42	French	7	5
Mrs. Presby Craig	"	59	American	37	4
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	42	"	43	3
Addie Hammond	"	14	"	11	
Cynthia Moore	"	74	"	43	3
George W. Kimball	"	69	"	36	3
Nancy Kimball	"	66	"	36	3
Harry Hammond	"	15	"	36	3

RECEIPTS.

Received of I. K. George, balance,	\$ 143 29
" Treasurer,	11,240 00
" E. Smith for horse	100 00
" G. W. Libby, old mowing machine,	16 00
" F. W. Bingham for horse,	125 00
" Dickinson & Horner, rebate,	2 25
" Benj. Dow for cattle,	822 50
" J. Titus, pasturing sheep,	4 25
" Arthur Knapp for oxen,	175 00
" Mulligan & Davis, hides, &c.,	85 15
" C. H. Day for hay,	1043 20
" Town of Grafton, board,	27 50
" " Haverhill, board,	184 85

"	Town of Haverhill school money,	58 67
"	Putnam Brothers' board,	47 00
"	Flour, clothing, &c., sold,	204 37
"	R. A. Horner, board of Ellen Mudgett,	60 00

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ina W. George, two weeks' labor,	6 00
Mulligan & Davis,	253 17
H. F. King, potatoes,	4 50
Child Lang, potatoes and beans,	8 75
E. D. Carpenter, furniture and coffins,	92 50
E. B. Mann, services as appraiser,	8 50
J. W. Peppard, " "	11 00
C. H. Riley, " "	14 70
N. Dewing, labor,	54 00
C. O. Morse, collector,	192 76
G. A. Carr, freight,	263 28
I. K. George, labor,	4 00
Woodsville Grain Store,	470 27
S. E. Nutting, refrigerator and glass,	44 52
G. A. Davison, freight,	69 06
Deming & Leonard, oxen,	135 00
F. L. Wilmot, mowing machine,	58 00
Babbitt Soap Co.,	4 50
S. S. Peach, goods,	2 36
Leach & Greene, bed pan,	3 50
W. H. Weston, clock and butter knives,	8 80
George Smith, crackers,	39 75
Albert Hood, pigs,	10 00
" " one cow,	25 00
" " labor,	60 75
J. G. Kimball, goods,	2 88
Nath'l M. Swasey, potatoes,	2 80
Parker & Holmes, goods,	222 67
E. B. Miller, goods,	41 19
R. C. Clough, labor,	162 35
W. G. Foss, castings, etc.,	12 05
A. T. Baldwin & Co., harness and repairs,	32 05
Stickney & Glover,	7 65
S. S. Fellows, vinegar,	10 00
Hughes & Huckins, apples and beans,	139 59
S. S. Brown, expenses to Meredith,	4 00

J. W. Johnson, board self and wife, Boston,	14 00
David Mitchell, meat,	42 59
B. M. Pollard, one ox,	85 00
George Emery, tin and hardware,	155 84
George Wadleigh, three hogs,	45 50
E. B. Mann, & Co., drugs, etc.,	121 36
E. B. Mann, bridge pass,	3 00
G. J. Woodward, labor, etc.,	21 72
George W. Libby, blacksmithing,	128 56
M. E. Kimball, goods,	57 13
J. P. Kimball, potatoes,	12 68
William Marshall, blacksmithing,	10 09
E. R. Weeks, post office box,	45
George Emery, " "	50
George W. Reed, labor,	52 07
Mrs. C. Parker, "	130 00
D. B. Hall, beans,	6.00
Woodworth, Dow & Co.,	276 56
Carter & Churchhill, (clothing,)	135 15
J. E. Dowse, labor,	240 00
J. E. Oakes, goods,	2 35
F. W. Hall, goods,	7 33
Lowell Roby, labor,	98 75
D. C., D. P. & F. E. Kimball, one horse,	225 00
J. A. Wood, Independent Statesman,	1 50
D. W. King, goods,	25
Mason & Perkins, lime and cement,	164 60
Lewis Gochee, chopping wood,	142 50
H. P. Burleigh, labor,	57 25
Charles Raymond, labor,	31 51
Martin L. Hall & Co., goods,	485 11
Plummer Fox, apples,	6 00
J. F. Morse, provisions,	34 95
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	23 46
E. W. Hildreth, labor,	57 75
Lyman Marden, apples,	2 50
Brown Lumber Co., lumber,	123 04
J. W. Peppard, ladders and wheelbarrows,	15 00
Briggs & Shattuck, goods,	150 12
F. F. Silver, beef,	68
Charles Spaulding, brick,	580 00
W. F. Prescott, threshing,	5 00
D. R. Allison, freight,	12 21

William Bliss, blacksmithing,	5 25
J. W. Bliss & Co., windows, etc.,	50 55
Henry A. Winship, iron,	17 12
Moore, Smith & Co., goods,	32 78
F. Deming, brushes,	1 50
Philip C. Wilkins, labor,	11 40
Q. A. Scott, express,	9 65
George Tyler, harrow,	28 00
Tucker Manufacturing Co., iron bedsteads,	352 80
Leland, Rice & Co., clothing,	247 65
Jordan, Marsh & Co., goods,	328 31
People's Drug Store, drugs,	2 50
Squires & Co., meat,	48 00
F. W. Berry, books,	3 30
Lappen & Co., tubs and baskets,	10 70
Jefferson Pennock, labor,	12 35
Della Tilton, teaching school,	48 00
Dickinson & Horner, goods,	23 75
A. W. Newell, apples,	4 50
A. L. Merrill, "	5 00
W. J. Fisher, labor and produce,	180 65
G. L. Tilton, on acct. for labor,	250 00
Benj. Dow, "	20 00
W. B. Huntress, "	46 94
Kiune & Paddleford, meat,	118 00
W. B. Titus, plank,	2 00
A. S. Farnum, beans,	10 00
Elroy Hildreth, labor,	95 62
F. W. Smith, "	162 50
George Thurston, labor,	139 92
Alonzo Perkins, "	167 12
Brown, Durrell & Co., goods,	93 20
D. E. Bliffin, potatoes,	11 00
D. E. Bliffin, cattle,	68 00
John Ryan, slating,	21 00
A. A. Lamphere, labor,	20 40
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	600 00
J. D. Wilson, wood,	400 00
C. H. Day, wagon and harnesses,	90 00
French & Merrill, goods,	19 35
J. Chitman, expense on leg,	5 45
John Reed, oxen,	120 00
A. Twitchell, chaplain,	56 00
Richard Dobbins, freight on boiler,	48 90
Fuller, Leouard & Small, rubber goods,	44 90

Arthur Hutchinson, wagon jack,	1 50
S. F. Southard, beans and stone,	50 00
J. G. Blood, pew tax,	9 30
A. H. Leighton & Co., goods,	2 25
Hubbard Eastman, labor,	198 75
Willis D. Thompson, sewer pipe,	19 60
Mead, Mason & Co., tanks and windows,	80 85
Scott Keezer, labor,	84 25
Northfield Slate Co., slate,	85 21
James K. Wells, rye,	1 50
Kimball Marshall, blacksmithing,	14 64
T. W. Glover & Co., goods,	5 85
John E. Carr, potatoes,	55 00
Telephone Co.,	17 50
Henry McCole, two cows,	55 00
A. Osborne, tobacco,	20 16
Fred Carr, cow and calf,	40 00
C. W. Eastman, cow and calf,	40 00
S. C. Newell, corn,	60
Charles S. Nutting, cutting ice,	4 50
C. E. Randall, slate,	7 37
T. R. Garrity & Co., boiler and fixtures,	1,240 00
John McConnell, digging grave and expense,	5 00
Mrs. J. E. Dauce, labor,	8 50
H. C. Libby, use of derrick,	20 00
R. W. Musgrove, stationery and printing bill heads,	18 00
C. A. Pearson, yoke,	9 00
Claff & Co., casting for chimney,	35 00
R. B. Reed, goods,	1 50
Charles Southard, beans,	17 50
F. W. Berry, water heater and oats,	22 12
G. C. Brown, mending boots,	2 50
Samuel Hibbard, potatoes,	12 00
John Belodo, shoemaking,	3 26
L. M. Southard, labor,	15 25
E. C. Rowe, goods,	80
William Wallace, repairing clock,	70
H. Eastman, boiled cider,	2 50
W. H. Buck, telephone messages,	40
Walker & Pratt Man'f'g Co., steam kettles,	210 00
J. W. Brown, Zion's Herald,	5 00
H. S. & E. Bailey, hogs,	19 00
Codman & Shurtleff, goods,	8 25
W. P. Glover, potatoes,	11 00

L. Morse, straw,	5 04
J. R. Gowing, grinding and meal,	41 67
Clark Roberts and wife, labor,	150 00
Boston Shoe Man'f'g Co., boots and shoes,	108 36
C. R. Gibson, medicine,	6 55
Benj. Dow, oxen,	165 00
B. & L. R.R., transportation,	83 60
C. R. Gibson, M. D., medical attendance,	84 70
S. S. Brown and wife, supt. and matron, Co. Farm,	583 33
S. S. Brown cash paid out as per items,	127 28
Cash in hands of superintendent of Co. Farm,	241 37

\$ 14,339 03

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM JULY 1st, 1885.

Live stock,	\$ 1,969 00
Farming utensils,	747 15
Provisions and Produce,	2,050 32
Clothing,	468 39
Household furniture,	666 67
Almshouse furniture,	1,256 69
	<hr/> \$ 7,158 22

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM MAY 1st, 1886.

Live stock,	\$ 1,717 50
Farming utensils,	1,398 34
Provisions and produce,	3,860 04
Clothing,	816 29
Household furniture,	825 37
Almshouse furniture,	2,165 66
	<hr/> \$ 10,783 20

Increase of personal property at the Co. Farm from
July 1st, 1885, to May 1st, 1886. 3,624 98

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON FARM FROM JULY 1st, 1885 TO MAY 1st, 1886.

Inventory of personal property on Co. Farm July 1st, 1885, as appraised by C. H. Riley, of Orford, E. B. Mann, of Woodsville, and J. W. Peppard, of Rumney.	\$ 7,158 22
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid,	

funeral expenses, labor, boiler fixtures, boiler house and repairs,	13,273 57
School teacher,	48 00
Taxes,	192 76
S. S. Brown and wife superintendent and matron to May 1st, 1886,	583 33
Outstanding bills.	350 00
Interest on investment 10 months (\$40,000.00) at 4 per cent.	1,333 33
Insurance on Co. Farm buildings 10 months,	250 00

\$ 23,189 21

Inventory of personal property at Co.

Farm May 1st, 1886, as appraised by C. H. Riley, of Orford, E. B. Mann, of Woodsville, and J. W. Peppard, of Rumuey.	\$ 10,783 20
Received for board of paupers,	272 35
Rec'd of town Haverhill school money,	58 67
Due for board of paupers,	106 13
Stock, produce, etc., sold from farm,	2,624 72
Permanent improvements as authorized by convention,	4,000 00
Cash in hands of superintendent,	241 37
	<hr/> \$ 18,086 44
Total net cost of supporting paupers at Farm	5,102 77
Number of weeks support, 10 months,	4223 2-7
Net cost per week,	\$ 1.20- -

In accordance with Chapter 28, Sec. 1, Gen. Laws, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to May 1st annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported from July 1st, 1885 to May 1st, 1886 was (133) one hundred and thirty-three.

The tables elsewhere give the average attendance at the Farm for the ten months as 97, and the number of weeks' board furnished these persons was 4223 2-7.

The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the the number of days between the day of admittance and the day

of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The total cost of supporting paupers on the Farm for the ten months ending May 1st, 1886 is \$5,102.77. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks' board furnished, viz. 4223 2-7, gives \$1.20— as the price per week which includes every necessary of life consistent with the welfare of the inmates, outside of the products of the Farm.

Divine services have been held at the Almshouse every other Sunday for the past ten months by Rev. A. Twitchell, of the M. E. Church at Woodsville, and I respectfully refer you to his report.

There have been sixteen weeks of school at the farm during this time with an average attendance of 15 scholars. This school has been in charge of Miss Della Tilton, who has given good satisfaction in the discharge of her duties.

I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks to the people of the County for their courtesy and sympathy in caring for the inmates of this institution. Respectfully submitted,

S. S. BROWN, Superintendent.

Haverhill, May 1st, 1886.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of S. S. Brown, Supt. of County Farm for ten months ending April 30th, 1886, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

R. A. HORNER, } Auditors of
B. F. PERKINS, } Grafton County.

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners.
H. H. HOLT, } of Grafton Co.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby submit my report of the medical department of the Grafton County Almshouse.

There has been an almost total absence of acute diseases during the past year which I can only attribute to the almost perfect sanitary condition of the buildings and their surroundings and the watchfulness of the attendants, who see personally that each inmate is properly clothed, fed, also kept scrupulously clean.

The insane department contains about the usual number of utterly incurable patients who are cared for in every respect as well as they would be in a far more expensive institution.

The number of chronic cases is of course large, and offers but little change in numbers or variety from year to year. Less pulmonary disease of a sub-acute and chronic nature has come under my observation during the present year than in any previous year of my connection with the institution.

No births have occurred during the time.

The following is a list of the deaths from May 1st, 1885, to April 30th, 1886 :

May 2,	Lydia Mulligan,	80	Old Age.
May 7,	Mrs. Caswell,	75	Phthisis.
May 4,	Nancy Potter,	69	Softening Brain.
May 11,	Eliza Kilpatrick,	29	Epilepsy.
May 12,	George Gould,	62	Killed.
May 18,	Herman Burpee,	77	Old Age.
June 1,	Geo. M. Simonds,	68	Phthisis.
June 29,	Mary Donahue,	81	Old Age.
July 5,	Chas Lamphia,	13	Drowned.
July 13,	Calvin Heath,	77	Old Age.
July 26,	Marcia Todd,	40	General Debility.
July 30,	Horace Pixley,	67	Chronic Diarrhoea.
Aug. 11,	Willie Robinson,	3	Scrofula.
Feb. 15,	Betsy Powers,	88	Pneumonia.
Mar. 6,	Marcella Northy,	29	Phthisis.

C. R. GIBSON, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I have served as chaplain to the Grafton County Almshouse from July 1st, 1885, to May 1st, 1886. I have not only attended to the regular service on each alternate Sabbath, but have

endeavored, so far as possible, to give such private counsel and comfort to the inmates as in my judgement they needed.

The moral and religious conditions of the inmates, so far as I am able to discover, is good and in a healthy condition.

The inmates, so far as I have had opportunity to converse with them, express themselves as highly pleased with both the board and treatment that they receive at the hands of the excellent superintendent and matron.

The educational facilities of this institution are too well-known to need comment, so I forbear. But I do most sincerely hope the day is not far distant when this County will make some other provision for the bright and promising children who so unfortunately are now inmates of this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

April 29th, 1886.

ALBERT TWITCHELL.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS—EASTERN DISTRICT, MAY AND
NOVEMBER TERMS.

Ashland,	\$ 30 43
Alexandria,	493 45
Bristol,	358 22
Bridgewater,	191 30
Campton,	499 03
Dorchester,	304 26
Ellsworth,	208 18
Groton,	237 62
Grafton,	111 16
Hebron,	113 00
Holderness,	140 38
Livermore,	54 45
Orange,	102 57
Rumney,	432 69
Plymouth,	588 77
Thornton,	344 96
Woodstock,	70 25
Wentworth,	311 84
Mrs. Martha McMurphy, support Arnold Sleeper,	21 64
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	4,614 20
Rec'd for property of Mrs. R. Black sold,	117 53
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	\$ 4,496 67

WESTERN DISTRICT, SEPTEMBER AND MARCH TERMS.

Bath,	\$ 143 70
Bethlehem,	414 41
Benton,	120 13
Canaan,	909 85
Enfield,	553 95
Easton,	263 86
Fraconia,	154 50
Haverhill,	459 68
Hanover,	272 69
Lyme,	573 83
Littleton,	2,248 94
Landaff,	342 66
Lyman,	820 05
Lisbon,	500 54
Lebanon,	1,455 62
Monroe,	143 21
Orford,	229 15
Piermont,	107 69
Warren,	641 06
Nancy C. Smith, support of George W. Smith,	100 00
George Wood, support of Ruth Post,	39 00
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	\$ 10,494 52

STATEMENT

OF EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, '86

Paid for support of paupers on farm from May 1st, 1885 to July 1st, 1885,	\$ 1,806 54
Paid for support of paupers on farm from July 1st, 1885 to May 1st, 1886,	5,102 77
Paid for support of paupers off farm from May 1st, 1885 to May 1st, 1886,	14,991 19
Paid Jury pay rolls,	1,605 42
Pay rolls, state vs sundry persons,	821 00
Books, stationery and blanks,	238 00
Referees, fees and expenses,	923 34
Expenses of court and jail,	1,553 40
Interest coupons and premium on bond not due,	2,484 00
Bonds paid,	3,200 00
Haverhill Aqueduct Co., for water for jail,	6 00
State Industrial School,	509 78
N. H. Insane Asylum,	766 78

Lyman & Fellows, coal for county offices,	141 98
For repairs on county buildings at Haverhill,	112 16
W. H. Cotton, services as solicitor to Dec. 31, '85,	250 00
John Mason, auditor,	30 00
Franklin Eaton,	20 00
C. M. Buchanan, services as sheriff to July 1, '85,	325 28
C. F. Kingsbury, " " com. to July 1, '85,	194 10
S. S. Carbee, " " " "	211 65
R. A. Horner, " " " "	165 13
P. B. Watson, " " treas. "	350 00
C. A. Jewell, " " solicitor "	250 00
Ward P. Witcher, Insurance on Co. buildings,	300 00
Repairs on Co. Farm buildings and fixtures,	1,000 00
Building boiler house, furnishing boiler, fixtures,	4.000 00
B. H. Corning, services and expenses, September and November terms,	364 88
G. A. Blodgett, med. attendance Hattie Conant,	5 25
John Smith, clothing to Willard boy,	8 90

\$ 41,737 55

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 25, Sections 5, 6 and 9, and Chapter 83, Sections 1, 14 and 15, of the General Laws, and to inform you that no bills will be *paid* for more than *ten days'* support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1870; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since 1870; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty-three years, the name and place of residence of parents, the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived for the last two years, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners, during the first week of each term of Court, all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be *sure* that each pauper gets a dollars worth of goods for a

dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity and price.

The towns in the Eastern Judicial District, except Orange, Grafton, Dorchester and Wentworth, may send their affidavits or direct any correspondence to S. S. Brown, Woodsville, N. H. Towns in the Western Judicial District, south of Haverhill, Warren and Wentworth, including Orange, Grafton and Dorchester to H. H. Holt, Lyme, N. H., and the remainder of the towns in the county to S. P. Carbee, Haverhill, N. H.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAFTON COUNTY.

In presenting this, our annual report, and a statement of the expenditures of the departments over which our supervision extends for the year ending April 30, 1886; we desire to call your attention to some of the causes which have served to increase the amount of the expenditures.

The depression in business the past year has added largely to the number of paupers assisted away from the farm, and this is especially true as regards the town of Littleton and Lebanon, where the manufacturing interests of the county are largely located. Another cause for this increase is due to chapter 41, pamphlet laws of 1885.

The new Boiler House, which we thought advisable to build and which was duly authorized by the delegation of representatives of the county, necessitated the expenditure of a large amount, but we think a careful survey of the premises will convince the most skeptical of the necessity for such a building, and justify the expense it incurred.

The condition of the inmates is all that could be expected in an institution of this character. The children have had the advantages of a good school, while the sick have been under the care of a good physician, and we respectfully refer you to his report.

The general health, considering the fact that many of the inmates were sick at the time of their admission, and many are aged people, has been remarkably good, as the bill for medical aid will testify; the whole being less than for some single pauper family at their homes.

We desire to express our thanks to the overseers of the poor throughout the county for the interest they have manifested in their able assistance in the care of the unfortunate poor in our midst.

The class of paupers that receive aid at their homes in the several towns is the most difficult problem with which the commissioners have to deal. To know what to do and how much to help those who ask aid of the county, and whom to help, so that no deserving ones shall be neglected.

We extend to all the citizens, and especially the taxpayers, a cordial invitation to visit the Almshouse, and witness for themselves the manner in which the institution is managed, and thus be better enabled to judge how their money is expended.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. CARBEE,	} Commissioners of Grafton County.
HENRY H. HOLT,	
S. S. BROWN,	

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton :

I hereunto submit my report as Sheriff from July 1st, 1885, to April 30th, 1886.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

B. H. Corning, nine days attendance,	\$ 27 00
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
Silas H. Brigham, six days attendance,	15 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Scott Fellows, five days attendance,	12 50
E. C. Weed, messenger, nine days attendance,	13 50
Cleaning Court House,	2 00
One gallon kerosene oil,	20
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	\$ 76 20

NOVEMBER TERM, 1885.

B. H. Corning, fourteen days attendance,	\$ 42 00
Fifty miles travel,	6 00
Paid Clergymen,	2 00
Silas H. Brigham, ten days attendance,	25 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
Scott Fellows, nine days attendance,	22 50
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
M. A. Ferrin, twelve days attendance,	30 00
T. E. Bailey, messenger, twenty days attendance,	30 00
Paid for wood,	14 00
Repairing and cleaning Court House,	15 03
Conveying Forrest Tibbetts, Henry Corey, Ira Jesseman and Freeland Bedell Haverhill to Plymouth,	28 00
Conveying Forrest Tibbetts and Ira Jesseman Plymouth to Concord,	24 00
Conveying Frank Smith and N. P. Cotton Plymouth to Haverhill,	18 00

Paid board of prisoners at Plymouth,	23 75
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	\$ 288 68

MARCH TERM, 1886.

B. H. Corning, four days attendance,	\$ 12 00
Thirty Miles travel,	3 60
Paid clergymen,	2 00
S. H. Brigham, four days attendance,	10 00
Ebin C. Weed, messenger, three days attendance,	7 50
One and one-half gallon kerosene oil,	30
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	\$ 35 40

B. H. CORNING, Sheriff.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of the County of Grafton:

As required by law I herewith submit my report for the ten months ending April 30th, 1886.

Number of prisoners in jail July 1st, 1885,	1
Committed from July 1st, 1885, to May, 1st, 1886,	16

Total,	17
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Committed to State Prison,	3
Discharged,	9
Relieved on bail,	2
Discharged on payment of fine and costs,	1
Remaining in jail, May 1st, 1886,	2

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Committed during the ten months for forgery,	1
“ for aggravated assault,	2
“ “ cruelty to animals,	1
“ “ theft,	6
“ “ bigamy,	1
“ by order of Judge,	1
“ for incest,	1
“ “ drunk,	2
“ “ tramps,	2

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Fine and costs received,	\$ 29 75
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Total number of weeks board furnished to persons committed,	166
Average,	9 13-17

EBEN C. WEED, Jailor.

CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of the County of Grafton:

I herewith submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year 1885, as audited and allowed by the Court.

Received for dockets sold,	\$ 120 75
" 471 entries,	423 90
Costs, State v Larkin, May term,	29 10
Fine and cost, State v Jesseman May term,	144 89
" " Sylvester Nov. " "	65 00
" " Simeneau " "	17 13
" " Sylvester " "	75 00
" " Muzrall " "	200 00
For one Jury fee,	5 00

\$ 1,082 77

Paid printing transferred cases,	\$ 35 39
Stationery,	157 24
Express, telegraph and postage,	21 32
Printing dockets,	215 44
Sec. of society P. C. to Animals fine in State v Jesseman,	100 00
F. L. Hughes bal. due Co. Nov. term,	134 74
To services, recording judgments and attendance allowed by Court,	823 15

\$ 1,487 28

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

At the beginning of the present official year there were seven cases pending upon the State docket. Two of these were disposed of at the September Term, 1885, and the remaining five were continued to the November Term.

At the November Term twenty-seven cases were added to the docket, viz: Nineteen indictments, three appeals, one attachment for contempt, and four cases were brought forward from the March

docket, 1874, making a total of thirty-two cases pending at this term; Nine were disposed of and twenty-three continued.

At the March Term, 1886, fourteen indictments were found and one case came up by appeal; Fifteen cases were disposed of, leaving twenty-three still pending upon the criminal docket of the County. Six of these cases, it is probable, do not involve a trial, and in six others the respondent is beyond the reach of State process so that trials cannot be had. Every effort will be made to try such as are to be tried before the sitting of another grand jury. It is hoped that the docket may be practically cleared at the coming May Term.

The offences involved in the foregoing prosecutions are classified as follows:

Assault,	5
Aggravated assault,	4
Assaulting officer,	2
Bigamy,	1
Breaking and entering,	4
Contempt,	1
Defective highways,	4
Drunkenness,	1
Forgery,	5
Indecent exposure,	1
Incest,	1
Larceny,	1
Robbery,	1
Rape,	1
Selling liquor illegally,	14
Uttering forgeries,	3
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Total,	49

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COTTON, Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF GRAFTON COUNTY FROM MAY 1st, 1885, TO JUNE 30th, 1885.

Cash in treasury, May 1st, 1885,	\$ 28,118 66
Received of R. A. Horner for the support of Cor- less family,	8 00
R. A. Horner for support of Abr'm Darling,	2 00
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	\$ 28,128 66

PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Paid Alexandria for support of paupers,	\$ 232 10
Ashland, " "	30 43
Bridgewater, " "	101 30
Bristol, " "	289 83
Campton, " "	269 96
Dorchester, " "	58 44
Ellsworth, " "	106 88
Grafton, " "	111 16
Groton, " "	136 31
Hebron, " "	61 00
Plymouth, " "	171 30
Rumney, " "	249 57
Thornton, " "	141 16
Wentworth, " "	200 09
Woodstock, " "	30 00
Mrs. Martha McMurphy for support of Arnold Sleeper and wife from Feb. 1, to May 12, '85,	21 64
John Smith for clothing furnished Willard boy,	8 90
I. K. George for support of County paupers on County Farm,	1,500 00
C. W. Pike for board of prisoners at jail and clothing furnished,	73 08
G. C. Furber for printing treasurer's statement and Co. reports for year ending April 30, '85,	71 25
Pay roll petit jurors, May term, 1885,	51 36
" " " "	97 92
" State v Edward A Kelley,	4 10
" " Sybil Clifford,	5 02
" " Joseph Ellis,	4 40
" " Watson,	2 86
" " G. R. Thornton,	13 10
C. M. Buchanan for services and expenses of March term,	112 38

S. T. Page, shingle for woodshed at Haverhill,	10 32
S. T. Page, stationery for Register of Probate office,	17 50
C. A. Fellows, wood and oil for Court House at Plymouth,	2 53
H. H. Clark, stationery and expenses for Register of Deed's office,	3 00
H. H. Clark, stationery and blank books for Register of Deeds' office,	122 00
G. A. Blodgett for medical attendance upon Hattie Conant,	5 25
C. B. Griswold bal. clerk's bill,	49 27
C. F. Kingsbury, Com'r bill to May 9, 1885,	119 00
R. A. Horner, " " 11, "	90 32
S. S. Carbee, " " 7, "	88 50
P. B. Watson, treasurer's salary to May 1, '85,	300 00
" " " " July 1, '85,	50 00
C. A. Jewell, services solicitor to July, 1, '85,	250 00
John Mason, auditor,	20 00
Ward P. Whitecher, insurance policies on County Farm buildings,	300 00
Franklin Eaton, auditor,	20 00
Balance in treasury,	22,524 58
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	\$ 28,128 66

P. B. WATSON, Co. Treasurer.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said County of Grafton for two months ending June 30th, 1885, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We also find the balance in his hands to be twenty-two thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents. (\$ 22,524.58)

S. S. CARBEE,	} Commissioners of Grafton County.
R. A. HORNER,	
CHAS. F. KINGSBURY,	

FRANKLIN EATON,	} Auditors of Grafton Co.
JOHN MASON.	

Haverhill, June 30th, 1885.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF GRAFTON COUNTY FROM JULY 1st, '85, to May 1st, '86.

RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS.

Cash in treasury, July 1st, 1885,	\$ 22,524 58
Eben C. Weed, in John Spicer case,	29 75
C. B. Griswold, bal. due county,	134 74
Geo. T. Cruft, in liquor case, Bethlehem v John F. Whalen,	25 00
H. H. Holt, on acct. sale of Mrs. Prebena Black's property,	117 53
Town of Alexandria, county tax,	482 59
Ashland,	945 08
Bath,	1,021 49
Benton,	213 15
Bethlehem,	1,198 44
Bridgewater,	277 49
Bristol,	1,351 26
Campton,	711 82
Canaan,	1,198 44
Dorchester,	277 49
Ellsworth,	64 35
Enfield,	1,660 92
Easton,	233 25
Franconia,	575 09
Grafton,	800 30
Groton,	305 64
Hanover,	2,537 63
Haverhill,	2,187 75
Hebron,	233 25
Holderness,	454 44
Landaff,	466 51
Lebanon,	4,741 47
Lincoln,	92 50
Lisbon,	1,765 48
Littleton,	2,871 42
Lyman,	378 03
Lyme,	1,182 35
Livermore,	104 56
Monroe,	458 46
Orange,	172 93
Orford,	1,001 38
Piermont,	727 91
Plymouth,	1,801 68

Rumney,	784 21
Thornton,	833 79
Warren,	651 50
Woodstock,	140 76
Wentworth,	538 89
Waterville,	56 30

\$ 57,831 60

Interest on deposits in banks for ten months, 456 90

\$ 58,288 50

To cash of R. A. Horner, guardian of Ellen Mudgett
as per report, 1885, 171 44

\$ 58,459 94

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Grand Jurors, Nov. term, 1885,	\$ 175 44
“ “ Mar. “ 1886,	150 96
Petit “ Sept. “ 1885,	196 92
“ “ Nov. “ 1885,	645 06
“ “ Mar. “ 1886,	287 76
Pay roll, State vs. Gouette,	12 50
“ “ David Langton,	24 04
“ “ King & Ellis,	31 80
“ “ Town of Holderness,	14 32
“ “ B. W. Camp,	32 25
“ “ John Spicer,	14 92
“ “ Ira A. Jesseman,	53 31
“ “ Henry S. Corey,	24 99
“ “ E. O. Getchell,	10 37
“ “ Charles D. Cook,	81 13
“ “ Hibbard & Bowers,	3 42
“ “ B. Caranacker,	30 99
“ “ Thomas Irwin,	4 00
“ “ Town of Landaff,	15 98
“ “ J. H. Baird,	53 00
“ “ W. H. Raymond,	37 50
“ “ N. P. Cotton,	3 75
“ “ Charles W. Jenkins,	19 50
“ “ David LaMont,	59 43
“ “ Eugene & Geo. F. Coburn,	39 64
“ “ Cyrus Bushway,	45 56
“ “ Forrest Tibbetts,	38 71
“ “ Peter Sylvester and Thos. Rancour,	59 65

"	"	Wm. Scales and others,	23	73
"	"	F. & E. Littlefield,	24	07
"	"	W. H. Raymond,	32	96
Harvey D. Bishop,		expenses pursuing horse thief,	123	50
H. M. Morse,		costs apprehending and committing Chester Shanty to State Industrial School,	46	32
A. J. Shurtleff,		services as stenographer,	94	20
W. H. Cotton,		services as solicitor to Dec. 31, '85,	250	00
Haverhill Aqueduct Co.,		Mar. 1, '86 to Mar. 1, '87,	6	00
B. R. Fellows,		attendance as juror,	3	92
New Hamp. Insane Asylum,		board and clothing of 7 inmates to Sept. 1, 1885,	766	78
State Industrial School		in full to Dec. 31, 1885,	370	50
Town of Littleton,		one-half fines and costs in liquor cases, Nov. term, 1885,	237	13
Nancy C. Smith,		for support of Geo. W. Smith from Mar. 1, 1885, to Mar. 1, 1886,	100	00
Lyman & Fellows,		coal for County Buildings,	141	98
John Mason,		services as auditor to June 30 1885,	10	00
Charles B. Griswold,			167	08
Geo. Wood,		support of Ruth Post from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886,	39	00
W. A. Cobb,		stationery for Reg. of Deeds office,	14	85
Fred Chase,		blanks for Probate Office,	44	00
John Seely,		work at jail,	27	25
W. F. Westgate,		books and blanks, Probate Office,	87	40
C. W. Pike,		board, clothing and repairs at jail,	52	05
F. C. Willis,		for C. M. Buchanan, services and ex- penses as sheriff to July 1, 1885,	212	90
C. F. Kingsbury,		Co. Com'r bill to July 1, 1885,	75	10
S. S. Carbee,	"	" " " "	123	15
R. A. Horner,	"	" " " "	74	81
Eben C. Weed,		board, clothing, repairs at jail to Sept. 16, 1885,	115	14
E. C. Weed,		board of prisoners from Sept. 16, '85, to Nov. 12, '85,	134	80
E. C. Weed,		wood for jail and County Buildings,	29	91
"	"	repairs in Reg. of Probate Office and County Buildings and jail,	101	84
E. C. Weed.		board, clothing and medical attend- ance of prisoners at jail to Mar. 17, 1886,	209	01
Silas S. Brown,		repairing, building and fixtures at County Farm,	1,000	00
Silas S. Brown,		building boiler house, furnishing boiler and fixtures at County Farm,	4,000	00

C. B. Griswold, bal. acct. March term, 1886,		188 16
B. H. Corning, services and expenses, Nov. term '86,		288 68
“ “ “ “ Sept. “ '85,		76 20
J. C. Ray, supt. State Industrial School for board, clothing and instruction of 8 inmates from Jan. 1, 1886, to Mar. 31, 1886,		139 28
F. F. Lane, Ref. fees in Ela v Brand,		63 05
Henry Haywood, “ “ Dimmock v Goodwin,		22 50
Chas. B. Griswold, “ “ No. 116		23 00
J. S. H. Frink, “ “ 39		280 90
Jeremiah Smith, “ “ 13		54 60
“ “ “ “ 141		66 06
Chas. B. Griswold, “ “ 33		7 00
“ “ “ “ 19		30 68
Philip Carpenter, “ “ 60		22 30
L. W. Fling, “ “ 10		55 00
H. M. Morse, “ “ 15		17 20
Alvin Burleigh, “ “ 16 and 17		67 50
E. Aldrich, “ “ 61		10 00
W. H. Mitchell, “ “ 118		11 50
J. M. Mitchell, “ “ 43		20 25
M. M. Stevens, “ “ 44		10 00
M. A. Hastings, “ “ 155		24 80
W. H. Cotton, “ “ 85		15 00
Silas S. Brown, support of Paupers at County Farm, \$	6240 00	
Town of Alexandria, for support of paupers		261 35
Bath		143 70
Benton,		120 13
Bethlehem,		414 41
Bridgewater,		90 00
Bristol,		68 39
Campton,		229 07
Canaan,		909 85
Dorchester,		245 82
Ellsworth,—		101 30
Enfield,		553 95
Easton,		263 86
Franconia,		154 50
Groton,		101 31
Hanover,		272 69
Haverhill,		459 68
Hebron,		52 00
Holderness,		140 38
Landaff,		342 66

Lebanon,	"	"	1455 62
Lisbon,	"	"	500 54
Littleton,	"	"	2248 94
Lyman,	"	"	820 05
Lyme,	"	"	573 83
Livermore,	"	"	54 45
Mouroe,	"	"	143 21
Orange,	"	"	102 57
Orford,	"	"	229 15
Piermont,	"	"	107 69
Plymouth,	"	"	417 47
Rumney,	"	"	183 12
Thornton,	"	"	203 80
Warren,	"	"	641 06
Woodstock	"	"	40 25
Wentworth,	"	"	111 75
County Bonds Paid			2200 00
Coupons	"		2384 00
Paid 6 per cent. Bond No. 35, not due, with Interest and Premium			1,100 00
Balance in Treasury May 1st 1886			21,377 45

 58,459 94

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON MAY 1st 1886.

County Bonds outstanding, 6 per cent., due in 1889	\$ 17,400 00
Interest 7 months on the same,	609 00
County Bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	22,300 00
Interest 7 months on same,	650 41
Coupons outstanding,	37 00
Due for outstanding bills,	350 00
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	\$ 41,346 41

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on County Farm May 1, 1886,	\$ 10,783.20
Due for board of paupers,	106.13
Cash in hands of Sup't Co. Farm,	241.37
" " Treasurer,	21,377.45
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	\$ 32,508 15
Total liabilities above assets,	\$ 8,838 26

FRANK L. HUGHES, County Treasurer.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said County for the ten months, ending April 30th, 1886, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

R. A. HORNER, } Auditors of
B. F. PERKINS, } Grafton County.

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners.
H. H. HOLT, } of
S. S. BROWN, } Grafton County.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm and find them correctly computed and vouched. From the best evidence obtainable by us we believe the goods and articles purchased were at fair market rates and were legitimately used.

Bonds amounting to \$2200 due Oct. 1, 1884, have been paid by the Treasurer, also bond No. 35 at 6 per cent. due Oct. 1, 1884 has been purchased with the approval of the Commissioners, for which was paid \$1100. The bonds so purchased with the coupons not due attached were produced and cancelled by us, also coupons paid upon outstanding bonds amounting to \$2,384.00

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of May, 1886.

R. A. HORNER, } Auditors of
B. F. PERKINS, } Grafton Co.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY CONVENTION.

June 10th, 1885—On the second Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five being the second Wednesday of the June session of the general court, a day prescribed by the statute for the assembly of the Representatives of the Counties for the purpose of organization in County Convention.

On notice given by the Speaker the representatives of the several towns in Grafton County met in the House of Representatives at eleven o'clock, a. m.

The Convention was called to order by Edgar Aldrich of Littleton.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Page, of Piermont, Mr. N. S. Huntington, of Hanover, was elected permanent chairman, and on motion of Mr. Page, of Piermont, Mr. George H. Mann, of Haverhill, was chosen clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted to adjourn to meet immediately after the House of Representatives adjourn this p. m., June 10th, 1885.

A true copy attest,

G. H. MANN, Clerk.

June 10th, 1885—Persuant to adjournment the Convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives at 4 o'clock p. m.

A quorum being present the Convention was called to order by the chairman.

Two of the Commissioners being present Mr. S. S. Carbee presented the Commissioners' Report and it was accepted.

Voted to raise a County tax of twenty thousand dollars for the year ending 1887, and twenty thousand dollars for the year ending 1888 to defray the necessary expenses of the County.

Benjamin F. Perkins, of Bristol, and Robert A. Horner, of Bristol were chosen auditors for the ensuing two years.

A true copy attest,

GEORGE H. MANN, Clerk.

Concord N. H., Aug. 11th, 1885—The Grafton County delegation met in the Representatives Hall at 5.40 p. m., at the call of the chairman, Mr. N. S. Huntington.

Mr. R. W. Musgrove was elected Secretary pro tem.

On motion of W. H. Page, of Piermont, it was voted that fifteen thousand dollars be raised annually by taxation for the years ending 1887 and 1888 in addition to the twenty thousand already voted to defray the necessary expenses of the County.

On motion of R. W. Musgrove, voted that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars in addition to the one thousand dollars allowed by law to be used for repairs, to be used for the purpose of repairs, and also in the erection of a suitable boiler house, and for the purchase of a new boiler and its appurtenances and removing the old boiler to the new boiler house.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest,

R. W. MUSGROVE, Clerk, pro tem.

GEO. H. MANN, Clerk.

Concord N. H., Aug. 28th, 1885—The Grafton County Convention met at Room 5, State House, Concord, Aug. 28th, at 1.30 o'clock at the call of the chairman.

R. W. Musgrove was elected Secretary pro tem.

On motion of R. W. Musgrove, of Bristol, it was voted that the County Commissioners be authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of the County such records of surveys of Philip C. Wilkins, of Littleton, now in the possession of Luther C. Wilkins as may be desirable, at such price as in their judgement may be reasonable.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record, attest,

R. W. MUSGROVE, Clerk pro tem.

GEO. H. MANN, Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest,

HENRY H. HOIT, Clerk Grafton Co. Com'r.